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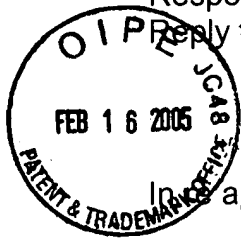
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**For: METHOD OF MAKING A MULTIPLE GATE ELECTRODE ON A  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 12, 2005, and the telephone conversations with Examiner Ron Pompey that took place on February 11, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a compliant Response to Office Action Dated September 22, 2004.

The claims have been renumbered and now comply with USPTO Guidelines as suggested by Examiner Pompey in the aforementioned telephone conversations. Applicants point out that both the amended claim section and the Remarks/Arguments section of the Response are submitted herewith because each of these sections has been corrected as the claims have been renumbered and the Remarks/Arguments edited to refer to the claims as re-numbered.


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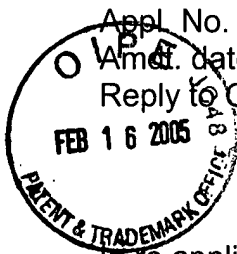
Applicants respectfully submit that the Response to Office Action Dated September 22, 2004 now complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 and respectfully request entrance and consideration of said response by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 14 Feb 2005

  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2004**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, and the telephone conversations with Examiner Ron Pompey that took place on February 11, 2005, responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 12, 2005, please re-examine and reconsider the above-identified patent application according to the amendments and remarks provided.

**Amendments to the Specification** are shown on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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**Amendment to the Specification.**

Please replace the title with the following title:

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ON A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**